GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PAK PLAYING HOST TO MILITANTS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any information that Pakistan has been playing host to north-east militants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this information has been passed on to USA, UK and other countries who have extended support to India`s fight against cross border terrorism : and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)& (b) It is a well known fact that as a part of its overall policy of destablising India, Pakistan has been sponsoring cross border terrorism in India, including in the north east.

(c) & (d) Government has been appropriately and effectively bringing to the attention of the international community facts pertaining to Pakistan`s continued sponsorship of cross border terrorism in India, and sponsorship and support provided by it to terrorists and fugitives from law.